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GRAND CHRISTMAS OPENING

Saturday, Dec. 8th.

For months we have been planning for this grand opening of Holiday Goods. Extreme care has been exercised in the selection of choice novelties for this sale, and we have been continually on the alert for the newest and choicest things to be found in the market, and now we can assure you that no finer collection of

USEFUL HOLIDAY GOODS

was ever brought together for your inspection. We have made untiring efforts in the decorations in all the departments and a treat is promised to all who come to us during the festive season. We invite you to bring the children, they will be interested in the display of Dolls, Toys and Games. Plan ahead, and do not wait until the last days of the season and be obliged to pay double, because you cannot find what you want.

We cannot begin to enumerate, there are so many things on each of our three floors. We just mention a few things that may lead you to think.

Elegant Silk Dress Patterns.
A Handsome Wool Dress.
Silk Waist Patterns.
French Flannel Waist Patterns.
(Neatly put up in boxes.)
A Web of Cotton.
Handsome Snow-White Damask.
(With Napkins to match.)
Carefully Selected Towels.
Knit Shawls.
Ribbons and Laces.
Pocket Books.
Steel Purses.
Handkerchiefs.
Brush and Comb Cases.
Medicine Cases.
Traveling Bag Sets.
Photograph Albums.
Mirrors.
Toilet Sets.
Toilet Waters and Soaps.
Trunks.
Dress Suit Cases.
Umbrellas.
Dressing Gowns.
Smoking Jackets.
Gloves.
Pocket Knives.
New Neckwear.
Ford Shoes.
Slippers.
Picture Books.
Large assortment Christmas Cards.
Dolls (that walk).
Toys.
Magic Lanterns.
Engines.
Train of Cars.
Animals.
Blocks.
Trumpets.
Musical Instruments.
Tool Boxes.
Race Horses.
Games.
Sterling Silver Novelties.
Carving Sets.
Chafing Dishes.
Dinner Sets.

Odd Pieces French China.
Wedgewood Ware.
Choice Cut Glass.
Punch Bowls.
Salad Dishes.
Preserve Dishes.
Celery Trays.
Rose Bowls.
Sugar and Cream Sets.
Chocolate Sets.
Fire Sets.
Pictures.
Lamps.
Jardinières.
Japanese Coods.
New Royal Welton Ware.
Souvenir China.
Souvenir Silver.
Lace Curtains.
Draperies.
Rugs.
Carpet Sweepers.
Hissocks.
Morris Chairs.
Lounge.
Bicycles.
Golf Sticks.
Ladies' Capes and Jackets.
Pretty Silk Waists.
Golf Capes.
Bath Robes.
Handsome Wrappers.
Fine Furs and Muffs.
Musklin Underwear (in sets).
Pillow Tops (a large assortment).
Art Goods.
Doilies.
Table Covers.
Picture Frames.
Pin Cushions.
Manicure Sets.
Silk Cases.
Photograph Cases.
Clipping Cases.
Fancy Glove Baskets.
Fancy Handkerchief Baskets.
Fancy Candy Baskets.
Fancy Necktie Baskets.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Mrs. A. L. Bailey entertained the W. F. M. S. of Grace Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

—E. N. Randall and L. P. Leach are in Boston this week purchasing their stock of Christmas novelties.

—Manager Black of the Howe Opera House has booked "The Mysterious Woman" for next week Wednesday evening.

—The educational committee of the Woman's Club have arranged for an address on Dec. 18 by Prof. W. E. Ranger, the new superintendent of education.

—The 1900 book club held a semi-annual auction sale of books at Bates, May and Simonds office Monday evening. Following the sale refreshments were served.

—E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. are now setting up their pork packing utensils and will be fully underway the first of next week. Orders for sausages and hams are coming in freely.

—The address of Representative Hale of Lunenburg in opposition to the license bill at Montpelier, was approvingly quoted by the pastor at the South church in a recent sermon, the text being "Thou shalt not."

—Considerable merriment was occasioned at the South church on Thanksgiving eve at the sudden failure of the lights just after the pastor had contrasted the superiority of the new over the old method of illumination.

—The Passumpsic Congregational Club will celebrate Forefathers day, Dec. 21, by a meeting at Newport. The orator of the evening will be Rev. Dr. A. A. Berle of Brighton, Mass., and at 6 o'clock will come the supper, followed by the post prandial exercises.

—Dartmouth's first basket ball game at home was played Saturday. It was with the Guards from here. The final score was 20 to 9 in Dartmouth's favor. Abbott and Beck and Babcock did some good playing for the Guards.

—Miss Helen F. Shaw will hold her annual exhibition and sale of painted china and decorated articles, suitable for the season, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 8, 10 and 11, at 13 Belvidere street, South Park, to which all interested are cordially invited.

—There will be a prom-nade and oyster supper at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening, under the auspices of Asisqua Camp, No. 8149, Modern Woodmen of America. This is the first public entertainment ever given by the camp. Admission 25 cents per couple. Everybody invited.

—W. W. Sprague, general agent of the National Life Insurance Co. of Montpelier, has received his allotment of calendars for the first year of the new century. The calendars bear the words, "The best insurance in the world," a statement Mr. Sprague is ready to prove at any time.

—The Woman's Relief Corps held a supper and sale at G. A. R. hall yesterday afternoon and evening. This event was advertised by some very neatly executed posters, the work of Wilson Gorham. The W. R. C. will hold their annual election of officers Thursday evening and repeat the supper and sale tonight, closing with a promenade.

—The Mock Legislature held by the civics class comes Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Academy chapel. The speaker is Ralph Hooker. The clerk is Pearl Davis. Among other features will be a veto message from Governor Gorham and at the end of the session the Governor will be impeached. All friends of the school are welcome.

—Valuable books for Christmas can be obtained of Rev. C. F. Morse. He has constantly on hand the People's Cyclopaedia, beautifully illustrated, revised to date and only half the price of other cyclopaedias. Nothing can be more valuable for a Christmas present. He also has an elegant edition of Ridpath's famous History of the World in 16 volumes for \$25. This is the history so much advertised by the Wamamaker Book Club for \$37.50, regular price \$66. "This is the best historical reference library in existence," Mr. Morse also has a new copy of the Standard Dictionary, indexed and nicely bound for \$11.

The Reece Folding Machine Co.
J. M. Cady received a few days ago an interesting letter from a Boston broker who has become interested in the Reece Folding Machine Co., and made a personal visit to Troy that he might see for himself what the machines were doing. The letter was as follows:
Dear Sir:—
I had a very interesting visit to Troy this week and personally verify the statements made by the Reece Folding Machine Co. officials. I made a careful inspection of the machines in daily operation at the factory of Cluett, Peabody & Co., one of "the largest of its kind in the world, employing several thousand people."
I secured samples of the work and actual comparison shows that the machines will reduce the cost of manufacture 50 per cent besides turning out perfect work and avoiding the waste of hand work.
They are highly pleased with the machines and could use 400 more to advantage immediately. In regard to royalty I find by actual count that the machines can fold 120 dozen per day easily, which means an income of \$3.60 for each machine, but to be conservative I believe it best to figure on \$3.00 per day average."

A Novel Entertainment.
The Floyd Bower combination at Music Hall next Tuesday evening promises to be one of the most varied and enjoyable entertainments ever given here. Prof. Floyd is a wonderful magician and his wife's memory feats have astonished people all over the country. They have been in great demand in city theatres and their magic and work in telepathy is something wonderful. Harry Bower is the greatest xylophone player in America and Ida Wiggins-Bower plays the piano. This is a popular entertainment at popular prices and ought to crowd the house.

Of the Floyds the Lewiston Journal says: "His tricks and illusions were original, and again and again he proved the truth of what he said in his introductory words: 'I want you to watch me closely; in fact, the more closely you watch me the less you will detect.' Mrs. Floyd, attired in a lemon silk, black stripe, foot ruffle with bands of velvet, chiffon, and diamonds, made an attractive rival of Prof. Floyd. Her marvelous power of memory repeatedly astonished all."

Of the xylophone artist the Boston Globe says: "Mr. Bower's own composition, 'The Electric Polka,' was played by him upon the xylophone to great acceptance, the piece being brilliant and showy in the extreme. The audience had enshrined Mr. Bower in their inmost hearts, and refused to be quiet until he had answered four recalls."

Organ Recital at the South Church.

By invitation of Mr. Harris, Sydney F. Smith of St. Andrew's church, will give an organ recital at the South church this (Wednesday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Abbott will sing. The programme follows:
Sonata in D minor (1st movement) Guilmant
Meditation Clausmann
Prelude in D major, Bach
"Hear Ye, Israel" Mendelssohn
Camera Sonata, (last movement) Peace
Meditation, Maltby
"The Voice of Jesus" Sutcliffe
Fifth Symphony, Albig
Allegro Cantabile—Toccata. Widor

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RECENT DEATHS.

Jenkins.
Curtis, the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jenkins, died at his home on Railroad street at three o'clock Monday morning. His death was the result of a fall which he sustained Sunday afternoon. He fell down a flight of stairs and struck his head with such force that it caused a ruptured blood vessel at the base of his brain. The sad accident occurred at three o'clock and although every effort was made to save the young life, the injury was so severe that recovery was impossible. Curtis was an exceedingly bright and attractive boy and a great favorite with all who knew him. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be held at Mr. Jenkins' old home in Swanton.

Nelson.
The sad intelligence was received Monday of the death of S. Wardale Nelson which occurred at his home in Flushing, L. I., Monday morning. Mr. Nelson was the son of Dr. J. R. Nelson, and the greater part of his life was spent in St. Johnsbury. He was born at Wells River, July 31, 1880, and in 1886 came with his parents to this town which was his home until about three years ago when they went to Flushing. Before leaving here he was a student at the Academy and continued his studies for some time, but failing health compelled him to give up all work and for the past two years he has been a constant sufferer from a malady of the heart, which was finally the cause of his death. Funeral services were held at Flushing. As the majority of his boyhood years were spent in St. Johnsbury, Mr. Nelson was well known here, and had many friends, both among the young people and older ones who remember him as a quiet gentlemanly boy, and sincerely mourn his early death. Dr. and Mrs. Nelson will have the deep sympathy of many friends in this section of Vermont in their sad bereavement.

Williams.
Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, wife of the late A. W. Williams, who formerly resided on Caledonia street in Summerville, died at the home of her son in Newport, N. H., Sunday night of pneumonia. Mrs. Williams, who has for many years been in frail health was planning to return to St. Johnsbury and reside at the Center. Over exertion brought on a sickness which finally terminated in pneumonia. Mrs. Williams lived for many years in St. Johnsbury and has many friends here. She went to Newport about 15 years ago. She leaves one son, Sidney at whose home she spent the last years of her life. The body will be brought here tonight and the interment will be in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

New Telephone Company's Officers.

The Citizen's Telephone Company of St. Johnsbury was formerly organized under the charter at a meeting of the stockholders held at H. H. Carr's store yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President, George W. Buzzell of Barton.
Secretary and Treasurer, Harry H. Carr.
Directors, G. W. Buzzell, H. H. Carr and Fred D. Gilman.

The company already have about 100 instruments placed in town and are continuing the work rapidly. It is expected that the system will be in working order early in January. The success of the People's Telephone Company which operates extensively in Orleans and surrounding counties argues well for the new company here, it being in reality a continuation of the People's system.

Thanksgiving Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Fletcher and young son of Swanton spent several days at his old home.—Joseph P. Fairbanks of Yale College came home for the holiday.—President M. H. Buckham of the University of Vermont and Mrs. Buckham were the guests of Mrs. Frank H. Brooks.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bates of Island Pond were the guests of his parents.—Elliott Bishop of Brooklyn, N. Y., now of Dartmouth College, came here to spend the day with his grandfather, Horace Carpenter.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Hale of Bradford were at John O. Hale's.—Albert C. Santt was home from Barre for the day.—Guy H. Abbott of Dartmouth was at his home. He had as a guest Robert E. Lewers of the same college.—Robert H. Smith with Walter and Hugh Blair of Dartmouth were at Judge W. P. Smith's.—Frank B. Pottle and Miss Olie F. Parks of Lancaster were the guests of Owen Gageon.—Guy Parkhurst of Rutland was at Mrs. S. W. Parkhurst's.—Capt. and Mrs. P. D. Blodgett of Burlington visited friends here.—Mrs. James Riley and children of Hanover spent the day with Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. William Hatch of St. Albans were at P. F. Hazen's. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mears and Mrs. W. W. H. Mears were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Slack over Thanksgiving. Ralph Sulloway of Brewster Academy, Wolfsboro, N. H., was at home during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Blodgett of Montpelier and Miss Eliza Blodgett of Burlington were here for the day.

Church Notes.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Subject "Sacrament." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. The reading room is open on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.

At the Free Baptist church the pastor's subject next Sunday morning will be "How Christ Wins a Kingdom," and in the evening, "Wise Carefulness or Foolish Carelessness, Which?"

At Grace Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the last of a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer." In the evening the subject will be "The Wonder Worker."

The subject of discourse at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The World or Christ?" and in the evening, "Physical and Spiritual Blindness." The evening service will be largely one of praise. The annual Christmas season, sale, dinner and supper under the direction of the ladies of the church will be given in rooms formerly occupied by Asselin Brothers, on Tuesday, December 11, day and evening. A chicken-pie dinner and a fish chowder supper will be served at very low prices. Dinner from 12 to 2 p. m., supper from 6 to 8 p. m. A variety of fancy and useful articles will be offered for sale at very reasonable rates.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Chapman's sermon at the North church next Sunday evening will be "An Old Testament Skeptic."

Rev. Frank L. Day of Sherbrooke preached two strong sermons at the North church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Reception to Miss Emily Harvey.

There was a large gathering of the friends of Miss Emily Harvey at the Methodist church parlors Saturday afternoon, the occasion being a farewell reception on the eve of her departure for India. The reception was given under the direction of the ladies of the W. F. M. S. of the church. Mrs. L. Sulloway, Mrs. S. D. Atwood and Mrs. J. A. Sherburne assisted in receiving the guests among whom were ladies from nearly all the churches in the village. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. A. L. Builev, president of the society, presided at the speaking. Rev. Mr. Hunt spoke for the church and Mrs. Sherburne for the Foreign Missionary Society. On behalf of the society Mrs. A. C. Harvey presented Miss Harvey with a kodak, and Mrs. John Marshall for the children of the Junior League presented her with a shawl. Miss Harvey returns to India after a stay in this country seven years, during which time she has been engaged in various forms of mission work. A portion of the time she spent in Newton, Mass., but her summers have been spent in St. Johnsbury where she has made many warm friends. Miss Harvey sails from New York today in company with several other workers who are returning to India.

Change of Time on the Lake Road.

Commencing Monday, December 10, there will be a change of time on the St. J. and L. C. railroad. Mixed trains Nos. 51 and 52 running between Morrisville and Swanton will be eliminated. No. 60 will leave Swanton at 1:00 p. m. instead of 3:22 p. m., connecting at Sheldon Junction with train from St. Albans; arrive at Cambridge Junction 3:32 p. m. No. 6 will leave Cambridge Junction 6:20 p. m., connecting with train from Burlington and arrive at St. Johnsbury 9:05 p. m. No. 7 will leave St. Johnsbury at 7:00 a. m. instead of 7:35 a. m., arriving at Cambridge Junction 9:30 a. m., connecting for Burlington and Sheldon Junction 10:15 a. m., connecting for St. Albans, arriving at Swanton 10:52 a. m. No. 41 leaves St. Johnsbury 4:08 p. m. instead of 4:10 p. m. arriving at Swanton 8:15 p. m.

New Officers of Chamberlin Post.

The annual meeting and election of officers, of Chamberlin Post No. 1, G. A. R., was held Saturday evening. The officers elected for the year 1901 are as follows:

Commander, Charles Ross.
S. V. Commander, F. F. Carrick.
J. V. Commander, D. V. Burbank.
Surgeon, G. B. Bullard.
Chaplain, E. C. Potter.
Q. M., A. W. Roberts.
Adj., Wm. H. Ward.
O. of Day, J. D. Orcutt.
O. of Guard, W. H. Rollins.
Trustees, E. L. Hovey, Albert Harris, E. C. Potter.

Auditors, N. P. Bowman, C. H. Woodbury, Carlton Felch.
Delegates to State Encampment, C. H. West, Albert Harris.

Alternates, E. E. Hovey, W. H. Rollins. It is expected that a public installment will be held early in January, at which time it is hoped the department commander will be present.

South Church Sale.

The ladies of the South church will be very glad to welcome their friends Dec. 13, afternoon and evening, in the church parlors. Those in search of Christmas gifts, will find a variety of useful and ornamental articles, including choice fancy work, aprons, cooked food, plants, fruits, jellies, etc. The Search Light Club, in addition to their fancy table will render assistance to those in pursuit of confectionery. The young misses of the church will add some attractions for both young and old in articles not to exceed ten cents. Look for notice next week. Don't fail to buy your Christmas handkerchiefs at this sale.

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